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Debate on Address Over in Less Than Three Hours—
 Hard Hitting by Mr. Haultain

The debate on the address in the legislature on Monday lasted less than three hours and during that time the subject matter of the speech from the throne was exhausted. This was no doubt partly due to the weakness of the government in the debate, for the leader of the House made no attempt to meet the arguments of Mr. Haultain with respect to the policy of the government concerning many important matters suggested in the speech.

After the orders of the day, consisting of introduction by Mr. Laumont of a bill respecting the establishment of a supreme court; a bill respecting the establishment of district courts; a bill respecting the surrogate court and a bill respecting wills; and by Mr. Calder of a bill respecting the treasury department, and the auditing of public accounts, W. C. Sutherland (Saskatoon) rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Camington).

THE MOVER.
 Mr. Sutherland, after regretting the absence of the premier through ill health, dealt with the inclement weather of this winter which had occasioned so much suffering in this province and referred to the inability of the railway companies to provide transportation facilities, but

al prosperity, Mr. Sutherland referred to the enormous growth of this industry. In 1905 there were under crop two million acres, and in 1906 this was increased by three and a half millions or an increase from 1905 of 200 per cent. If this ratio continues Saskatchewan will soon produce more grain than the whole Canadian west at the present time. In the Liverpool market the second grade grain sells much higher than the first grade from Manitoba. The average in Minnesota for wheat has been twelve bushels per acre, but in Saskatchewan in the last nine years the average has been twenty bushels per acre.

With forty million acres under crop this province will soon produce at our usual nine year average 600,000,000 bushels. We shall see the day when we shall not only be the bread basket of the empire, but also of the world.

After discussing the successful immigration returns which included such a very desirable class of settlers from the United States, Mr. Sutherland dealt with the extension of railways which is doing so much to develop the country.

BELL MONOPOLY.
 One very important matter not referred to in the speech was the telephone question and he believed that the government would appoint a commission to go into this matter thoroughly. He believed that the evidence would show that the present monopoly should not obtain and he had no doubt but that the government would deal with the matter in a very satisfactory manner.

It is a matter of some importance that the conference at Ottawa of provincial representatives had resulted in securing to this province an increased grant for legislation of \$150,000 annually.

With regard to the boundary extension he hoped that the government railway will contribute to the highway through that country and that the seaport terminal will be in Saskatchewan.

The taxation of railways referred to in the speech will be a blessing to the public who feel that these large corporations should contribute their share to the state treasury. In closing, Mr. Sutherland expressed the trust that the House would commit itself only to wise and progressive legislation.

THE SECONDER.
 Mr. Stewart (Camington) in seconding the address referred to the bereavement of Earle and Countess Grey in the death of their daughter Lady Grenfell. He expressed the House would voice his sympathy which he expressed for their excellencies.

Taking up the question of transportation the seconder, Mr. Stewart said that around this issue centered many of the life of the grain trade. Something must be done to render less acute the dangerous blockade that exists at present. He believed that it was largely a question of cars, and lack of competition in the buying of wheat has a disastrous effect. A farmer should not be compelled to sell to any certain buyer, and yet he has to when there is a scarcity of cars. He believed that it is very hard for grainmen to do right when there is a blockade on for he has been in the grain trade and he knows from experience. The government is now equipping as to the needs of the various points where a large amount of grain is stored in temporary cover, where it cannot be kept when the spring break

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RANCHERS MUST CHANGE METHODS

D. J. Wylie M. L. A. Says That Estimate of Stock
 Loss Will be Incomplete Till Spring is Over

D. J. Wylie, M.L.A. for Maple Creek, who is a prominent rancher in that district, and who is in the city attending the session stated to The West that it is difficult to estimate the cattle loss owing to the severe winter on the ranges, and this has been the worst he has ever seen. The thermometer registered down to 50 but as soon as the Chinook came the grass began to grow and the meadows became quite green. The men who have suffered the greatest loss are the large ranchers who made no preparation to feed their stock. He and many others had plenty of hay put up and when the first frost and snow came they were prepared with it and his stock are in fair shape. There were many scattered in the Maple Creek district, but there is also great loss and the cattle have got scattered through the south country. Those which drifted into the sheep country died in thousands

the picking being too bare for them to subsist. The spring break up will largely determine the extent of the season's loss for among those surviving are stock which will not live through a cold wet spring, and it will therefore be sometime yet, before the loss can be estimated.

Mr. Wylie thinks that the result of the heavy blow to some of the ranching interests will be that ranching will be abandoned in territory which the old settlers have always regarded as unprofitable and too speculative for the stock raising industry as conducted by the large ranchers who are heavy losers. The country outside of what is known as the Forty Mile Belt will be utilized for mixed farming and this can be carried on very successfully. The experience of the season shows plainly that a change from former methods must be adopted with respect to stock raising in some districts.

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Following the place of meeting at the delegates had to be between Saskatoon, Regina, Albert and Weyburn. Stashevsky was elected notwithstanding the urgent appeals from Weyburn put up a very bid, Messrs. Waddell and Stashevsky doing all in their power to the next meeting on the Soo.

ORM LOADING. Following resolution was adopted moved by Messrs Sandt and Russell. This association reiterates its belief that the grain act be amended so that whenever it can be to the satisfaction of the commission, that not an one hundred thousand of grain are grown within an high would naturally be confined tributary to any railway not less than seven miles by existing railway station, at the bulk of such grain be shipped from such siding facilities were provided, in order the railway company a temporary agent at such of the space of three months the commencement of grain. When the amount of grain in the area exceeds exceeds bushels, he may order the company to erect a station point a permanent agent at int.

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Transportation Needs. Coming to the transportation question all knew what the railways were up against. They had enormous expansion and enormous increases in population to cope with. The products of the country had increased beyond expectations, and the result was that the railways were found short of equipment. Whether or not the remedy for such a state of affairs rests with this House was not for him to say, but at the present time the House could do a great deal of good by presenting the position of the country before the railway commission. The commission members of the government appeared before it. Mention was made of the fire guards, but I am not aware that any other matters were brought to their attention by the government.

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up occurs. After the information comes in representations will be made to the railway companies to furnish sufficient cars at these points to relieve this threatened danger. In view of the fact that the railway management had stated they cannot procure sufficient rolling stock he would advise the companies to build coal sheds at central points so that they may be able to distribute to advantage in the winter months and thus keep the cars mostly in the grain trade. Surely if the railways cannot get the cars they will not object to providing such facilities as are within their reach.

He hoped that the announcement of the federal premier regarding the Hudson's Bay railway will result in immediate work on this important route. He believed that the opening of the Bay to commerce would relieve the burdens at present bearing so hard on the business interests of the country through lack of transportation facilities. The question of an agricultural college is very urgent and he would impress upon the government the necessity for the immediate establishment of this institution.

With regard to the question of municipal administration he hoped that there would be provision made for the machinery of government to cost as little as possible, so that the big expenditures will be on permanent improvements. We should have a better system for spending public money and he did not believe that party patronage method as these funds should be expended regardless of party interests.

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way companies and these rights must be enforced. And when the railway company trespasses over the line and into the rights of the people, they must be driven back by the lash of the law. But who is to apply the lash of the law? This province and the attorney general. What has been done by the gentleman entrusted with the administration of justice. The only occasion upon which the attorney general was represented was in the case of prosecutions for prairie fires at some place west of Regina, and I was astounded on reading in the papers that the prosecution was conducted by Mr. Frame for the attorney general, and that the railway was represented by Mr. Allan, of the law firm of Lamont, Allan and Turgeon of Regina. No men can serve two masters. Nor can the hon. gentleman in connection with his colleagues, the ministers of agriculture, take upon himself the part of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. He must fight or he must not fight, he cannot do both.

In the same way the minister of agriculture cannot fight the well fought grain combine and at the same time write letters practically in their support, and unnecessary letters as well. We cannot have the members of the government taking impossible positions so far as the interests of the people are concerned. Marketing Grain. Following the topic of grain for a short time the questions of the conditions under which the grain is marketed was the most important before the House and the country at this time. The House might not be able to do much legislating in regard to it, but there was splendid scope for an investigation to be made by the government into some of the problems concerning the selling and marketing of grain. He himself had been more or less connected with the grain trade prosecutions in Winnipeg, and he assured the House that it was a complicated question requiring experts to understand it. He made the suggestion that the government should employ someone to take such steps to go into the whole question, and he believed that if such action were taken it would solve some very important questions as far as the farmers are concerned.

Terminal Elevators. If the establishment of a system of interior or terminal elevators would help the situation any, then by all means let them be constructed, but just at present he had not given the matter sufficient consideration for his opinion to carry weight.

Coal Shortage. In regard to the coal shortage, he pointed out that if the municipalities had power to stock coal, and thus put it up to the dealers to lay in a supply, there might be relief to the situation. He would point out to the government, in advance, however that another strike was imminent. The Crow's Nest mines were threatened with a tie-up, and unless the government took some action to prevent it, there would befall the country a calamity far worse than that through which it had just passed.

The coal famine of the west had given the hon. minister of agriculture a chance to write many letters. It had been said that he did much, but what did he do? He made a trip to Winnipeg, and Mr. Whyte was not there. He had one of those kind of conversations with Mr. Whyte that his leader had with Mr. Mitchell. Fortunately Providence intervened, and the warm weather came. There was no suffering more due to the conversation, the minister of agriculture didn't have to do with Mr. Whyte, and the one the premier did not have with Mr. Mitchell.

The hon. gentleman had known since March last year that the strike was on. They knew all along that there would be a shortage, but the hon. gentleman had to wait till the people were cold, and the only remedy was to write letters saying that we were now facing a serious difficulty and suggesting that some of us who had a little more coal in our cellars than we needed should not burn it too quickly. As soon as the government hear that this new strike is on they should dispatch their strike breaker, or the hon. gentleman should write a letter in advance. Then there is the other suggestion that the minister buy a coal mine of our own. I suppose this will be one of the mines that we gave away a short time ago. It is somewhat refreshing to find that the hon. gentleman are beginning to realize that they let go something they needed, and it is very significant indeed to find them rushing in one should find and buy back what they should never allowed to have been taken away. That brings up the whole question of the lands, the timber and the minerals, and what we lost by the Saskatchewan Act. Ontario has a revenue from a small portion of her lands twenty times that of Saskatchewan, and it may be possible that there is more than one Cobalt.

Farm Laborers. Mr. Haultain continuing his criticism said that another question which would be a vital one in the west this summer was the farm labor question. He said there would be 20,000 or 40,000 laborers on railway construction in the west this year, and there would doubtless be a great scarcity of laborers for the farm. It behooved the government to move in the matter before it was too late. Referring to the provincial conference he said everyone was glad to see the increased subsidy, but a year ago the hon. gentleman thought it folly that more money should be wanted or even accepted. The government had made application for a port on the Hudson Bay and the land that would come with it. He agreed with the requests, but would like to see increased revenue consequent upon taking if the government at the same time had made application for the

ing over this territory, or if the land and timber and mineral resources would be turned over to the province or left with the Dominion. He could not agree with the minister of education that the land up there and south of the C.P.R. main line was worthless. Mr. Calder denied that he had ever made such a statement, but Mr. Haultain still persisted that he had. Mr. Speaker called upon the leader of the Opposition to accept the denial, but Mr. Haultain pointed out that he was not obliged to. Mr. Speaker gave a ruling against the leader of the Opposition and promised to quote his authority at the next sitting. Pursuing, Mr. Haultain said he quite agreed with the idea of the municipal commission, but he thought there would be certain matters which would be beyond the scope of that body and which should be dealt with in another way.

Education. On the question of education, Mr. Haultain said he could not place any confidence in the government. His side however, would fight for a university without political or religious prejudice, a monument to the province. They had lost all confidence in the government so far as educational matters are concerned, but that would not prevent the Opposition from doing its duty. He pointed out however, that while the secondary education was in need of care, it was really in the elementary training that the mind of the pupil was moulded, and there should be great advancement along that line as a result.

The agricultural college he looked upon as a prime and immediate necessity, and he thought it should be affiliated with the university, which would allow of its inauguration sooner than the minister of agriculture hoped for. Regarding an endowment for the university, he thought that it should be a handsome one. No paltry 250,000 acres such as Manitoba got would be enough, but he greatly feared that the province would have to go begging or buying to Ottawa to get the wherewithal for the endowment.

C. P. R. Exemption. His old position on the tax exemption of the C.P.R. was reiterated by Mr. Haultain, and he added the arguments against the inquiry that Saskatchewan had to meet outside railways with the assurance that they would be taxed within their greatest competitor, the C.P.R. remained untaxed. In this respect, at least, the Saskatchewan Act exceeded the powers of parliament. Concluding he said there would be doubtless a great deal of good useful work this session, but he warned the government in advance that the position would not tolerate such a state of affairs as that which existed last year, when they had to look in to shape the government legislation. They did not propose to be engaged as draughtsmen-extraordinary for the government, and would expect legislation brought in to be in shape. The opposition was this year to fight and fight hard and square. They will continue to fight until these momentous questions were settled by the highest courts of the Empire.

ATTORNEY GENERAL. Mr. Lamont in replying to the leader of the opposition deal with the attacks on Mr. Motherwell only by saying that the country would ever be grateful to the minister of agriculture for his pointing out the scarcity of fuel at the time of the famine. He considered this gratitude would be the most effective answer to the opposition charges. The great evil in the grain trade was lack of transportation facilities, and he pointed out with the other members that the railways were simply unable to keep a supply of rolling stock equal to the demand. The grain growers had suggested internal elevators, and it was possible that in this there might be a solution. At present such a scheme was in the dark distance, however, and would need more investigation. On the provincial conference the greater part of the speech of the at-

more judge MORE JUDGE APPOINTMENTS Eight District Courts Beside the Supreme Court—Probable Appointments The new judiciary of Saskatchewan was practically created by the introduction of the courts bill in the legislature on Monday. The measure which is said to contain many features which will not pass without contention, provides in the main for a high court and eight district courts having jurisdiction to handle cases involving not more than three hundred dollars. Certain criminal cases may be heard in this court also, in case a respondent wishes a speedy trial, and when he elects to be tried by a judge. The judges may be changed from one district to another and the high court judges will reside in Regina.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS Mr. A. L. Gordon received word this morning from Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jones, who are at present in the Adirondacks for Mr. Jones' health. Mr. Jones is improving steadily, and his physicians assure him of complete recovery. However, Mr. Jones will not return to Regina till on in the summer.

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MR. CALDER'S DENIAL

In the legislature on Monday Mr. Calder took occasion to deny that he had in a speech at the previous session depreciated the agricultural resources lying north of Prince Albert. It will be remembered that when Mr. Calder was delivering his budget address he endeavored to show that the coterie of Mr. Haultain with respect to the value of the public lands was wrong and that a large portion of those lands especially north of Prince Albert "were unfit for any purpose whatever, and they could not sell it for a song."

Nearly a year has passed away since Mr. Calder made this statement, and now he asks the House and the country to accept his denial in this matter.

In the proceedings of the House last year we reported Mr. Calder as follows in the speech referred to:

"For himself, Mr. Calder, considered that the compensation was perfectly adequate. It was a well known fact he said that if a line forty miles north of Prince Albert is reached, the land is unfit for any purpose whatever. Should the province decide to turn this land into money they could not sell it for a song. This was a matter which he thought should be taken into serious consideration in considering the expediency of the grant in lieu of lands."

This report was wired to the Prince Albert Times and was published in many other papers, and Mr. Calder had not denied the report up to Monday last. He accepted the report as authentic while the House was in session last year, and he could have refuted it if it were a mere imputation.

Mr. Calder certainly used this language and despite his denial now, it is in the compiled report of the session in the House library and will go down in history.

TALE OF WOE

Mr. Haultain rightly characterized the speech from the throne as a tale of woe, without any proposed remedy for the ill referred to.

The hardships of the fuel famine in the west this winter are known throughout Canada, but it is useless to harp on this unless the government is ready with some means of relief.

When the surrender of our lands was made by Mr. Scott, the province also surrendered the right to effect immediate and adequate relief under such conditions as a coal famine without first going to the Dominion government, and the best they can do then would be to buy back what they had previously given away.

The government finds that it is embarrassing to have to admit the truth of Mr. Haultain's arguments with regard to provincial rights and yet they cannot suggest a remedy for the many difficulties that confront this province at present, without doing this.

As the years go by the people of this country will learn to realize that the loss of our lands was a

FARMERS ARE A POWER

The monster conventions held by the grain growers' associations of Manitoba and Saskatchewan following as they did the vigorous fight in the prosecution of members of the grain trade, demonstrate beyond all doubt that the farmers are an organized body of immense strength numerically and of strong purpose. That the grain growers have a sound business organization is apparent from the conduct of the convention and the manner in which they applied themselves to the issues before them. The general tone was calm, and owing to the conditions prevailing, extreme views were not unexpected, but the result of two days deliberation show how temperate was the judgment of the delegates in expressing themselves on the questions under discussion. There is no doubt that the grain trade now realizes that they must respect fair regulation of the grain industry and they must look upon the farmers' organization with a spirit of "live and let live."

The attitude which the convention took with regard to the Motherwell-Partridge incident was after all commendable, and it will no doubt serve as a lasting and valuable lesson. Mr. Partridge deserves a great deal of credit for allowing the matter to be settled outside the convention. This regrettable incident very nearly threatened the existence of the organization, and there is no doubt there would have been trouble if the subject had been opened up.

The attitude of the delegates with regard to this and other matters show how firmly they are attached to the principles for which their organization was founded. Politicians must realize that if the grain growers ever conclude that they are not getting a fair deal in the legislature and decide to elect their own candidates they will control the government of this province.

That is most apparent from their persistency with regard to their principles, and consistency demands that their views as set forth in resolutions must find some expression in legislation. A body such as theirs will morally affect political parties whose success in this province will to some extent depend on their respect for the wishes of the United grain growers.

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THE LABOR PROBLEM

The Weyburn board of trade has made a timely and wise suggestion to the provincial government respecting the harvest excursions over the Soo line from the United States and Mr. Haultain called the government's attention to the matter in the legislature on Monday.

This would not only give a very decided impetus to immigration but would help solve the harvest labor problem, which threatens to be a very serious question this year. It is apparent that with the railway construction projected that labor in the Canadian west will reach an unprecedented demand and with the prosperous conditions in the east there is little hope of getting the assistance from Ontario which we have been accustomed to. The old country immigrant is hardly capable of meeting harvest requirements the first year and there does not seem at present to be a very hopeful aspect to the outlook. It is predicted from the experience of the railway who have difficulties in arranging for men that this labor question is going to be a most serious matter during the com-

ing summer. Of course it sounds early for the government to be asked to look into this matter with a view to combating any difficulties as suggested, but it takes some time to organize a scheme of this nature and it is too late to meet a crisis when it has gone as far as the coal situation went before steps were taken in a remedial way.

The Weyburn people are to be commended on their initiative in this matter and the government should interest themselves in the labor question for the coming season at an early date. The bringing in of American harvesters is a feasible project as the harvest over there is early enough to permit the organization of an enormous army of invaders during our harvest season.

PRESS COMMENTS

(Toronto Telegram)

British Columbia seems to have in Hon. Richard McBride a man who is not afraid to stand up and fight the Laurier ascendancy.

Ontario must realize that Hon. J. P. Whitney, with all his virtues, is amenable to the Ottawa strategists who hope to restore the Conservatives to power by pandering to Quebec. The Whitney government is standing too much afraid of the French-Canadian vote in this province to tackle Sir Wilfrid Laurier as he should be tackled.

There is as much, if not more, reason at this time to raise a provincial rights cry against the federal tyranny of a Laurier as there was when Oliver Mowat raised the provincial rights cry against the federal tyranny of John A. Macdonald.

Outside of Quebec Sir Wilfrid Laurier has become the heaviest encumbrance, the greatest weakness of his own government. He has escaped unscathed and unscathed from a record of small tyrannies and petty persecutions that would have destroyed any other Canadian premier. A premier from Ontario would have never dared to treat a politician of Quebec's origin as Sir Wilfrid Laurier treated F. W. O. Haultain in Saskatchewan. The Conservatives at Ottawa and in the Queen's park are reduced to a state of helplessness, trampling silence in the presence of the Laurier myth. It is good to see on guard in British Columbia a premier who is a man to stand up and fight back when his province and his party are struck with the heavy hand of the Ottawa oppressor.

WOMEN, WINE AND GRAFT

Member of Commons threatens to tell Private Affairs of Other Members if Attacks keep up

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The political pot is boiling over, though Sir Wilfrid Laurier looked unconcerned over the Fowler incident yesterday, the most disgraceful occurrence in the Canadian parliament in its history.

What Mr. Fowler said was this: If he were attacked as to his private life, and he held this term to include his hand in the transaction in the northwest, as brought out in the insurance investigation, he would retaliate against ministers.

Here are his words: "We will give you the true side of the Hyman case, too," and later on: "If matters in connection with my private business are to be discussed in this House, I shall take an opportunity to discuss the private character of members of this administration and members on the government side; and when I speak of the indisposition of an hon. member, which keeps him out of this House, what I mean is that he is brought about, I shall discuss the characters of the hon. members opposite, whether they are ministers or private members, and their connection with women, wine and graft."

And further on: "If you are going to begin that kind of thing I do not propose to be singled out for such kinds of attack. There are gentlemen opposite living in very thin glass houses. I have taken a little trouble and pains to gather together some data with respect to some of them, and if I am brought out, I do not propose to allow any such insinuations as were made by the member for Yale and Cariboo (Ross) to pass without retaliating."

And then: "Let them attack me as quickly as they like. I am prepared to defend myself, and I am prepared along with that defence to carry war into the enemy's camp, and give them, not one Roland, but twenty Rolands for their one Oliver."

And for a wind up: "If I am attacked I shall defend myself, and not only defend myself but lead an attack."

THE MEANING

This means as the Ottawa Journal of tonight and the Montreal Star of tonight point out. First, that Mr. man is open to attack and that the true story of his absence is known to Mr. Fowler, and that it is because of something disgraceful in his private life; next, that other ministers and others on the government side are in the same box; but that—and here is the most remarkable and most unusual parliamentary situation—that he (Mr. Fowler) will only disclose those things if he is attacked. He coolly tells, or rather in great heat tells the House he knows them, but the truth will only come out if he is further attacked.

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Members C

Precisely at the day last His Honor entered the City Hall on Dewdney Street at the King's speech at second session of legislature. The ed with spectator mal students. bers were in their KING'S SPEECH The speech from then read as follows Mr Speaker and Legislative As It gives me great comend you to the first legislative province, and to upon the year of mated to us by since we last met I feel assured with me in an cthy with their cner General as upon their recent ment, in the deal Lady Victoria Gr while it is much regret that my fr leader of your Ho today, yet the has been brought long and serious for much congru himself and fam try to large. His from his sojour renewed vigor, m for earnestly by a During the last adequacy of the ties available in been startlingly difficulties met w crop in the early erahadowed by the way companies to from all quarters rapid development the utmost sever and the scarcity less to some exte these conditions, tension and the pr our railway syste in every practical the movement of our business has and that our hindered in their these means of t out which no coo perous.

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Members Gather Again in Old Assembly Hall—Speech From Throne

Precisely at three o'clock on Thursday last His Honor Lieut.-Gov. For- get entered the historic old assembly hall on Dewdney street and ascended the throne to deliver the King's speech at the opening of the second session of the first provincial legislature. The chamber was crowded with spectators including the normal students. Nearly all the members were in their place.

THE KING'S SPEECH. The speech from the throne was then read as follows: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:— It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the second session of the first legislative assembly of our province, and to congratulate you upon the year of prosperity vouchsafed to us by Divine Providence since we last met together.

I feel assured that you will join with me in an expression of sympathy with their excellencies the Governor General and Lieutenant-Governor, in the death of their daughter Lady Victoria Grenfell. Whilst it must be a matter of much regret that my first minister and the leader of your House is not with us has been brought safely through a long and arduous illness in a matter for much congratulation as well to himself and family as to the country at large. His early return to us from his sojourn in the south, with renewed vigor, may well be wished for earnestly by all.

During the last few months the inadequacy of the transportation facilities available in the province has been startlingly emphasized. The difficulties met with in moving the crop in the early fall were quite overshadowed by the failure of the railway companies to meet the demands of the rapid development of the country, the unusual severity of the weather and the scarcity of coal were doubtless to some extent responsible for these conditions, still the rapid extension and the proper equipment of our railway systems should be urged in every practical way in order that the movement of population toward our province may not be checked, and that our people may not be hindered in their work by lack of these means of transportation without which no country can be prosperous.

The fact that a large percentage of the crop of last season is still in the hands of the farmers is a condition that cannot be looked upon with equanimity. I trust that the grain commission, appointed by the Dominion government, to inquire into the disabilities under which the grain trade labors, may be able to indicate a solution of the problem.

The experiences of the recent fuel situation in the province should never be allowed to be repeated if it can be avoided. In order to assist our people in their necessary government work prompt and energetic action to secure from every available source supplies of fuel, and it is a matter for congratulation that the combined efforts of all engaged in ameliorating the situation were successful in preventing general distress.

Last year my government was invited to be represented at a conference at Ottawa with the federal government to take into consideration the financial relations of the province with the Dominion. The documents relating to the matter will be laid before you and it will be seen that if effect is given to the resolutions agreed to the annual subsidies of our province will be materially increased.

At another conference the views of the several provinces interested in the division of territory adjoining Hudson's Bay on the south and west were presented to the federal authorities. The document setting forth the claims preferred by my government to a considerable portion of the territory will be submitted for your consideration.

Your instructions to inquire into the question of providing adequate measures under which our people can better govern themselves with respect to their own local interest have been complied with. For the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the country in the matter I have selected for a number of gentlemen, selected for their experience and knowledge of the various phases of the subject, and who have been engaged in meeting representatives from all the various municipal or-

ganisations created under our laws. This work although not yet completed is being proceeded with as rapidly as circumstances will permit, and when completed it is hoped that the report of the commissioners will be of such a nature as to enable you to provide an inexpensive and comprehensive scheme of local self government suited to the actual conditions and requirements of our province. Measures will be submitted for your consideration providing for the establishment of a provincial judicial system; the organization and maintenance of a higher and secondary educational institutions; and the taxation of corporations including railway companies.

A number of other important measures will be presented for your consideration including bills relating to life insurance, controversial elections the devolution of estates, liquor license, mechanics' liens and absconding debtors.

Members of the Legislative Assembly:— Although your meeting takes place before the close of the fiscal year, the public accounts in so far as they can be prepared will be submitted to you with the least possible delay.

Memoranda of the expenditure contemplated for the forthcoming year have been prepared with the regard to economy and the requirements of the public service. I now leave you to your deliberations feeling assured that you will under divine guidance, be marked by a earnestness of purpose and by a sincere consideration for the public welfare.

DOWN TO BUSINESS. After the departure of the King's representative the House got down to work for a brief period. Mr. Lamont, leading the House in the absence of the premier, moved that the speech be considered on the following Monday. He moved for the appointment of select standing committees, and laid on the table a memorandum with reference to the claims of the province for the extension of its boundaries and presented the minutes of the conference between the premiers of the representative and the Dominion government at Ottawa.

FRIDAY. There was a brief sitting of the House on Friday afternoon. Mr. Garry, Yorkton, presented a petition from Mr. Lang and twenty others praying for the incorporation of the Yorkton Club.

Mr. Calder for the special committee appointed to prepare lists of members to compose the select standing committees for the session reported as follows: Standing orders—Mr. Speaker and Messrs. Stewart, Ens, Gillis, Brown, Wellington, Sutherland, Grant, Bole, and Lamont.

Privileges and elections—Messrs. Lamont, Calder, Ens, Haultain, Ellis, Brown, Nealey, Gillis, Garry, Champagne and Sheppard. Private bills and railways—Messrs. Sutherland, Motherwell, Nealey, Lamont, Haultain, Ellis, Brown, El-Hart, Stewart, Sheppard and Ens.

Public accounts and printing—Messrs. Motherwell, Langley, Garry, Champagne, Elliott, Calder, Sanderson, Ellis, Haultain, Bole and Gillis. Agriculture—Messrs. Stewart, Wyllie, Sheppard, Elliott, Sanderson, Ellis, Motherwell, Langley, Garry and Argue.

Law, amendments and municipal law—Messrs. Sutherland, Haultain, Brown, Argue, Lamont, Grant, Bole, Langley, and Champagne. Education and Library—Messrs. Elliott, Sanderson, Wellington, Lamont, Motherwell, Calder, Argue, Wyllie, Grant and Nealey.

Mr. Lamont gave notice that on Monday he would move for leave to introduce the following bills: To establish a supreme court for the province; to establish district courts; and the practice and procedure therein, respecting the surrogate court; respecting wills.

Mr. Calder gave notice of a bill respecting the treasury department and the auditing of public accounts. Upon Mr. Lamont moving the adjournment of the House, Mr. Haultain asked if it was the intention of the government to bring down the correspondence with the Dominion government relative to the various subjects upon which the legislature had memorialized the Dominion last session. Mr. Lamont stated that this would be done.

WOULD NOT BE JEALOUS

Vice President McNicholl Says C.P.R. Regards Bay Route With Indifference

Montreal, Feb. 24.—"I haven't much money, but what little I have I would not care to invest in a Hudson's Bay Railway." Thus spoke D. McNicholl, first vice-president of the C.P.R., in answer to the question of what he thought of the proposed line to Fort Churchill, which the premier seemed to have fore- shadowed in his speech in the House on Friday night. "The C.P.R.," Mr. McNicholl said, "would not be jealous of such an undertaking. We would be only too glad if such an experiment did anything and relieved the pressure."

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PROVINCIAL CROP REPORT

Big Yield for Saskatchewan—Sixty-three Million Bushels

Hon. W. R. Motherwell handed an advance report of the crop bulletin to the government paper and the statement regarding the crop returns for the last year show that: Saskatchewan last year produced 68,052,210 bushels of grain, an amount of 49,647,464 bushels in 1905, and 27,526,573 in 1904, or a gain of very considerably over one hundred per cent in the two years.

The grain crop of the province last year consisted of 37,040,098 bushels of wheat; 29,965,538 bushels of oats; 1,316,415 bushels of barley; 710,689 bushels of flax, and 19,490 bushels of speltz. In 1905 the figures were: Wheat 26,107,286 bushels; oats 59,213,055 bushels; barley 898,396; flax 389,899 bushels, and speltz 35,829 bushels. Speltz alone show a decrease while all other grains show a tremendous increase.

Inasmuch as the average yield per acre was last year not as high as in 1905—although higher than the yearly average for the past nine years during which records have been kept—the figures demonstrate all the more forcibly the tremendous rate at which the fertile virgin prairie lands of the province are being brought under cultivation. The area in wheat last year increased by 600,502 acres; oats by 169,957; barley by 20,619 and flax by 50,690, the latter being an increase of 200 per cent.

Out of a total area of 79,046,060 acres in districts wholly or partially under settlement, only 2,501,247 acres were under crop last year which was an increase of 860,684 acres over 1905. The number of grain farms increased from 18,102 to 20,289. The average area under crop per farm was 82.57 acres as compared to 90.57 in 1905. The number of threshers employed increased from 1194 to 1497.

Of the 21 districts into which the province is divided the Grenfell, Indian Head and Abernethy district comes first with 1,557,337 bushels of wheat and 2,048,246 bushels of oats. The Francis, Rouleau, Milestone, and Weburn district is second with 4,108,996 bushels of wheat and 2,501,894 bushels of oats. Langenburg, Saltcoats and Yorkton district, while raising less wheat than several other districts, more than makes up the deficiency in its production of oats, and it therefore takes third place with 2,128,807 bushels of wheat and 4,265,331 bushels of oats.

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WOMEN, WINE AND GRAFF

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creates the situation, and which must compel Sir Wilfrid Laurier to bring the matter up again in the House, and force him to insist on Mr. Fowler making good his charges. No member can say on the floor of the House that he knows of disgraceful conduct and name of a member of the cabinet in connection therewith, without being faced by the rules of parliament and the demands of public opinion to disclose what he knows.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE. At a recent meeting of the Regina L.O.L. it was decided to send the following message to the wife of their departed brother: "Resolved, that at this the first meeting of L.O.L. 1906 held since the lamented decease of Brother C. F. Robinson, W. M., of this lodge, who up to his death had been one of its most distinguished members, the members of L.O.L. 1906 unanimously desire their proceedings should exhibit an expression of their sense of the loss of the brave warrior with which this lodge has been visited by his removal and of the fact that by reason thereof the deepest sorrow pervades the lodge. The late Bro. Robinson was personally known to and deservedly loved by every member who has been attending lodge meetings. While his prominence as a leading and fearless advocate of the principles underlying the Orange Order, coupled with the commanding position he occupied rendered his name an honorable one throughout the brotherhood of the order in this district, the lodge assures Mrs. Robinson and the family of its sincere sympathy in their sore trial and trusts that they may receive the fullest measure of consolation from on High, and that they may be cheered by the reflection that their loved one has only gone before and that in the heavenly Father's good time a blessed re-union will be their reward."

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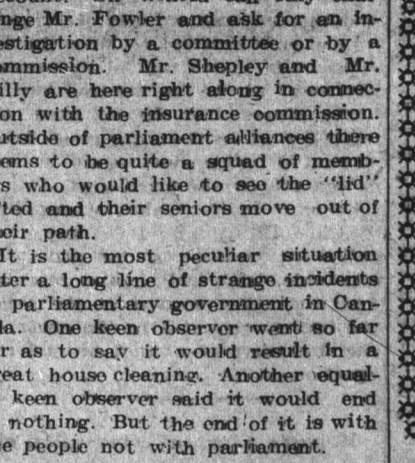
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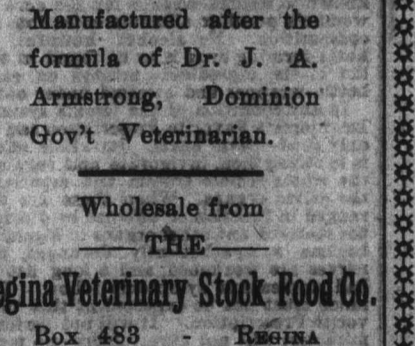


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LENTEN HYMN

(Written for the West) Cast all needless care aside; He will guard and He will guide; Lean thou on His loving arm; He will shelter from all harm.

STORY A FAKE

Estevan, Feb. 24.—Sergt. H. Lett, after a trip of 120 miles to investigate the reported freezing to death of a rancher named Ratcliffe, his wife and three children, returned today and reports that he arrived at Ratcliffe's home after a hard journey.

VICTIMS OF DEBAUCH

Indians Carouse and Burn Teepee Causing three Deaths

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—As the result of a drunken debauch, Battee Prince Rosie Smith and George Kleiman were burned to death in an Indian teepee about a mile west of the Indian School at Middlechurch this morning.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

OFF TO BRITAIN

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden have taken out their passages by the empress of Britain which sails from St. John on April 5.

GOV. SNOWBALL DEAD

Frederickton, N.B., Feb. 24.—Hon. Jabez Bunting Snowball, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, dropped dead this evening in Queen street on his way to service in the cathedral.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has nervous distress or heavy fall falling in stomach, faint spells, dizziness, or feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily started or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention.

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NOT FOR THEIRS Montreal, Feb. 24.—Legislation is to be adopted which will exempt the province of Quebec from the Sunday law passed at the last session of parliament.

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GUESTS OF

As a respite from the convention the grain growers association and the city of Regina were invited to a sumptuous dinner by his worship the Mayor. The dinner was held at the Hotel and fifty people were of the brightest. The dinner was presided over by the Mayor and President Hopkins. The dinner was a success in every respect.

GRAIN GROWERS FOR

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GRAIN GROWERS ASK FOR COAL LANDS

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been absent during the day attending the session of the legislature, took occasion to make in a general way an interesting announcement of the policy of the government in the matter. He had been greatly interested in this question, but before anything could be done the people ought to say what they wanted. The Dominion government is the only body having jurisdiction over this subject under the present circumstances and if the people wished the province to deal with the elevator problem, representation must be made at Ottawa regarding the equipment of the elevators which would have to be in charge of a weighman who could give force to the certificates issued for grain taken into these houses. This matter might cause some friction between the two governments. He thought that there might be something important in the provincial ownership project and for that reason he would like to have an intelligent expression of opinion from the convention. He knew of nothing a government could do that would assist the farmer more than the finding of a solution of this question. He could say to the convention: "If you show me the way, I will do the rest."

HEAVY FINE.

To remedy the defect in the grain act admitted by the assistant commissioner, Arthur Crisp of Moosemin, moved that when an applicant for a car takes a car other than his own, he be prosecuted and fined \$50 for the first offence and one hundred dollars for each subsequent offence. This motion was carried unanimously.

On a motion to adjourn, the biggest, brightest and hardest worked convention ever held by this organization dispersed.

The executive met after the adjournment and re-elected Mr. Millar secretary-treasurer for another year at a salary of \$250.

THE DELEGATES.

The following delegates were in attendance at the convention: Edmonton—John Fletcher, president of the Alberta Farmers' association.

Manitoba Grain Growers' Association—Mr. Knowles, J. D. Scallion, Wm. Miller, S. C. Doran. Treasurers—R. Ramsey, Jas. Russell. Delegates—S. H. Williams, A. Hooley.

Indian Head—A. Hamilton, R. C. Sanderson.

Fairville—H. Keys, J. R. Reid, Wm. Swanson, J. McGillivray, Jos. Keys, Wm. Underwood, J. Young, R. G. Keyes.

Fleming—Dr. Ellis, M.L.A., R. Percy Wapella—W. Chase, W. Elliott, R. E. Hutchinson, J. Scott, G. W. Chase. Pasqua—H. G. Gilmour, William Kaiser. Abernethy—Wm. Esmond, J. Tees, E. Stueck, Thos. Powell, P. M. Daymon.

Howard—J. M. Adams. Saskatchewan—W. O. Sutherland, M.L.A. Filimore—L. McLean, F. M. Gates. Yellow Grass—Wm. Lemnox. Maymont—Geo. Langley, M.L.A. Prosperity—Jas. Goodman. Colliston—Mr. Knox. Foxleigh—R. Cowan. Hazelcote—W. Gordon.

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GUESTS OF CITY

As a respite from the labors of the convention the delegates to the grain growers assembled in the Marshall & Boyd block on Wednesday evening and were the guests of the city at a sumptuous banquet presided over by his worship, Mayor Smith. Covers were laid for nearly one hundred and fifty people and the function was of the brightest nature throughout. Music was furnished by Prof. Laubach's orchestra. The catering was in the hands of the festive board.

At the head of the festive board set the mayor and at his right were President Hopkins and Hon. W. R. Motherwell while on his left were President Fletcher of the Alberta association, and A. E. Partridge, of the Grain Growers' Grain Company.

The toast to the King was honored in the usual manner and the health of his Honor Lieut.-Gov. Forget was followed by "Rule Britannia" sung by J. Kelso Hunter. Express-

ions of regret were read from His Honor, Commissioner Perry, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. J. H. Lamont and F. Bole, M.L.A., who could not be present.

The provincial legislature was proposed by Mayor Smith and was responded to by Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Geo. Langley and Dr. Ellis. HON. F. W. G. HAULTAIN.

On rising to reply, Mr. Haultain, stated that he was making no formal apology when he expressed his surprise that he was called upon to speak. He regarded the delegates present as the fathers of Saskatchewan, for in his opinion, the convention in session was hardly less important than the local legislature, the duty of which is to make laws so that the farmers may be more successful. The sphere of legislation is broadening especially with regard to grain growing and the important question of transportation.

He could say for the legislature as a whole that they are aware of the responsibilities and duty. Personally he holds strong views on some of the questions under discussion in their convention regarding the grain industry, and he will lend every assistance in getting through legislation intended to promote the interests of the grain growers, or if it is necessary he will take the initiative in this matter. Storage and transportation are important features surrounding the grain industry and legislation can deal with certain phases of the difficulties confronting the farmers. He believed that an effective system can be created for the better handling of the grain, and if we cannot go as far as we would like, we can better the present facilities. No matter which side of the House members sit on they will be found doing their duty at the proper time to assist the grain industry of Saskatchewan.

MR. LANGLEY.

The member for Redberry said that the health of the legislature was a happy toast, for a sick legislature is a useless thing. He thought it well that the farmers should shape their own future and at times they must prod up their representatives in parliament. When the matters now under discussion in convention come before the legislature he hoped he would be there to take his part in assisting the legislation through the House.

DR. ELLIS.

The previous speaker had regretted the absence of Premier Scott and the member for Moosemin joined in the hope that the leader of this House would soon be restored to his usual good health and vigor. The doctor had a hard time qualifying as a grain grower, but in the districts where he practices his profession he has a large interest in other people's crops. He had, however, thought that this would hardly qualify him but when he came here and saw Frank Fowler of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and Edith Snow, assistant warehouse commis-sioner, he began to feel at home.

Speaking of conditions of life in the west, Dr. Ellis, referred to the heavy annual burden of the farmer. They pay \$8 per head customs tariff and \$20 for transportation. They pay that on everything they use in public life. The transportation question cannot be solved till the people have control. This public ownership must also include the elevators. Regarding the expropriation of coal lands he thought that when the vested private interests abused their rights the people should have the right to expropriation for self-protection. He considered that the farmers were paying forty per cent too much for coal and lumber.

HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL.

Replying to "agricultural interests" Mr. Motherwell said that this was probably the most important toast on the programme. He complimented the grain growers on the progress they were making, and reviewed the history of the organization with which he had been associated from its inception. The grain growers were the last branch of agriculture to organize but they are now proceeding very rapidly. The striking features of the organization is the determination not to let any outside interest jeopardize the single purpose of the association. This was the largest convention ever assembled, twice as large as the convention last year, and it was noteworthy that the growth of this organization had kept pace with the development of the grain industry. The yield of wheat this year has been two and a half times that of last season, being 37,000,000 bushels.

Discussing the question of an agricultural college the speaker said that notwithstanding that there was but one such institution in Canada forty years after Confederation, the people in this province are enthusiastic for a college eighteen months after the passage of the autonomy act. However if the farmers wish to have this college they must demonstrate to the government that there are sufficient students available. The scholarships given by the department for Saskatchewan students at other colleges have created an interest in college training for the young men of the country and where there were only two students a year ago, today, there are now eight in Manitoba and two at Guelph. As soon as the indications are that fifty are available which will mean twenty-five at other colleges, the government will prepare legislation dealing with this very important subject.

PRESIDENT HOPKINS.

To the health of our guests, President Hopkins rose to respond. He commented on the absence of jealousy between the communities of districts there come to realize that their interests are identical and cannot be divided. We have around us great natural resources, but the youth of our country are growing up without the educational facilities which they should have the advan-

age of. He will be proud when we can give our children better educational facilities than we have at present. The agricultural college scheme cannot be brought down too soon, for our sons should acquire their education in our own province. He would say if the government has a card up its sleeve respecting this college scheme let them produce it.

E. A. PARTRIDGE.

Speaking to the same toast, E. A. Partridge expressed himself as proud of the intelligence of the grain growers. One of the tendencies of the farmer is, however, to take his ideas from what he hears instead of thinking for himself. Our best thought should be employed in finding out the right direction to progress. We are now grappling with problems of the broader land of a higher citizenship and we must become students of our time and our needs. The chief problem in life is how to live, and it is not selfish to endeavor to improve the means of living. He hoped we would try to find the best legislation to serve the higher purpose in life. The best element in any community is composed of men who are not ground down and who are not hard hearted from the grinding of others. The remedy for many of the farmers' ills lies in the hands of the transportation question, but we must have control of these facilities. Mr. Hayes here sang one of his favorite songs which was very much appreciated and which when once heard he cheerfully responded.

"Sister societies of our sister provinces" were proposed by Dr. Cowan. The first to respond was Aid. Doran of Brandon, who delivered a very stirring address. He was pleased to see such a hearty endorsement of government ownership of public utilities. He referred to President Hopkins as one of nature's nobles. Mr. Miller of Manitoba was the next speaker and he thanked the association for the two hands of fellowship extended to them in the sister province. The various communities are all heading for the same goal. He advised careful proceeding in preparing for the assertion of our rights for we do not want to interfere unduly with the vested rights of others. The grain growers have a strong and intelligent organization and he would rather be president of this organization than be premier of the province.

Mr. Knowles of Emerson, Man., took occasion to thank the Saskatchewan association for assistance given in the recent prosecution of members of the grain trade. The speaker delivered what at times was a very humorous address, and closed every dollar that was in their produce all other industries can live and prosper. Regarding the price of wheat there is always money in it for the farmer—or the other fellow.

President Fletcher of the Alberta association represented a branch of the Saskatchewan store and he was pleased to say that notwithstanding the troubles confronting them at the outset they were banishing together and closing up the ranks of the grain growers. He was pleased that the delegates were so strongly determined not to allow politics to interfere with the objects of the association.

R. SINTON.

On the toast of the Stock Breeders' association proposed by Aid. Wilkinson, R. Sinton and Mr. Green responded. Mr. Sinton was pleased to rub shoulders with the grain growers for all branches of agriculture are fighting for the same goal. He responded to the proposition for the fat stock show and could assure any and all who attended that they would find ample accommodation for their stock.

Mr. Green complimented Regina on the extensive building arrangements for the accommodation of the stockmen. Speaking of the purpose of life and the affect of our prosperity, he thought that if our only aim was to grow grain and raise stock we are not serving the higher purposes of citizenship. In society we are each a unit and we must use our energies to protect the weak. After a rite solo by Geo. Watt, J. Kelso Hunter proposed the toast of the press which was responded to by the local representatives, following which President Hopkins proposed the health of Regina, responded to be his worship, the Mayor.

MILLION BUSHELS AT WEYBURN

That Weyburn has one million bushels of wheat yet to market, is the information furnished The West by Alex. Waddell, who was in the city attending the Grain Growers' convention. The shippers are that if the farmers cannot get the grain hauled to town or removed to better shelter before the thaw comes, the loss will be heavy. Much of the wheat is in open bins in the fields, as it is safe enough in the cold weather.

Notwithstanding that collections are not as good this year, owing to the amount of wheat in the farmers' hands, the town and district are progressing very rapidly and a larger immigration than ever is looked for this coming season. Weyburn is so well situated and is so rich in agriculture, with abundant railway facilities in sight, that no temporary check such as a coal famine or a grain blockade can impair its future.

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Local and General

R. N. Ferguson left last night for Victoria.

L. A. Arnold has returned from an extended visit to the east.

West Davidson has returned from Banff greatly improved in health.

L. McPherson has returned to the city after the winter's absence.

Supt. Brownlee was in the city yesterday and had business with the city.

J. H. Menzies of Winnipeg, is in the city making a special audit of the city's books.

Lewis & Co. proprietors of the city restaurant, have sold out to Quentin Bros.

Stanley Day, of Craven, was in the city yesterday and gave The West a call.

Mr. Jas. Small, of Craven, has been in the city this week on land business.

Geo. Porteous of the Montreal Witness staff, has accepted a position on the Leader as night editor.

Miss Blackburn left last evening for Winnipeg to take office of the Union Trust Co. she has been transferred.

H. W. Dunn, C.P.R. ticket agent at Regina, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by C. J. McElhone, of Davidson.

J. A. Boyle, manager of the Imperial Bank at Balgonie was in the city over Sunday last the guest of his brother, the publicity commissioner.

Winnet Haultain who accompanied W. B. Pocklington to the hospital at Medicine Hat has returned home. Mr. Pocklington is a well known old timer.

S. R. Moore, editor of The West, left last evening for Winnipeg, to meet his brother who leaves for Newfoundland in response to a summons announcing the death of his mother.

The Regina hockey team on their western tour have not been very successful. At Edmonton they lost two games out of three and last night they again lost to Strathcona.

The examinations held by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the N.W.T. commenced yesterday in this city. Dr. M. M. Seymour is presiding. There are 25 candidates.

It is expected that a strike will take place in the Crow's Nest coal mines on March 1st. The three year agreement with the mine operators will run out on that date and it appears that they are not willing to renew the arrangements. This will tie up transportation in the west. A. E. Whitmore gave this information out after returning from the mines.

While refereeing a game of hockey at Wolsley on Monday evening W. M. Van Valkenburg was attacked by a spectator, Ben Reeves, with the result that Van lost several teeth. On Tuesday morning at the instance of the hockey club authorities Reeves was brought before the magistrate and pleading guilty to the charge was sentenced to 30 days in the Regina jail.

Mr. Jas. Lauder, of Craven, is in the city today, having driven in from the Valley yesterday. He reports that the stock in that vicinity are doing well. To The West he said: "It has been a severe winter on stock, but the cattlemen there had lots of feed and consequently there are few losses if any. Every year we put up lots of hay, and I don't require it for one year we have it for another. This year has been a hard one on feed and as a result I am slow feeding hay that I put up three years ago. However, I will have plenty to last out this winter unless it lasts until May or June, which is far from being probable."

The Reeves Engine Co. will build large warehouses here and make this city their provincial headquarters.

Madame Forget held an At Home on Thursday last from 4 to 6 in honor of the opening of the legislature.

The Regina Relief Society beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a piece of beef from Mr. Walter Simpson.

F. S. Pringle, a former well known citizen of Regina, but now of Medicine Hat, was in the city on Monday and paid The West a friendly call.

C. W. Ferry, of Dundurn, was in the city a few days ago on business and called on The West. Mr. Ferry is agent for the Frost and Wood Co. at Dundurn.

Dr. Davies and W. Smith representing the board of trade of Estevan were in the city this week interviewing the attorney general regarding a judicial district for Estevan.

Miss V. M. Bridge has been appointed stamp vendor and will sell all stamps in the lobby of the post office to the public, on and after the 1st prox. Hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mr. Speers of Toronto arrived in Regina last week, and has taken an interest in the undertaking and embalmng business of Messrs. Marshall & Boyd. He has had a wide experience as an undertaker and embalmer and any business given his firm in that line will receive his personal attention.

Mrs. T. Bennett, president of the Regina Relief society, received a letter on Monday from Dr. Elliott, physician in charge of the Muskoka hospital for consumptives stating that Emil Ringler, the patient sent by the society was daily improving and that his subsequent complete recovery might be assured.

Supt. Abbott came in on Saturday from Saskatoon. He is arranging for the moving of all freight from here over the Dinsdale before the break up, as there is some likelihood of water trouble this spring. A great deal of the freight here is construction material and will not be needed before the snow goes.

E. P. Pennyfather, accountant with the Union Trust, who has been in the city for some time, has gone to Winnipeg to assist in the opening of an office there, and will later go east and take up his residence in Toronto. Mr. Pennyfather will be attended by the good wishes of his many Regina friends.

Mayor J. W. Smith is associated with a big wholesale hardware concern now being organized. The company will be capitalised at \$250,000 the stock being subscribed by western men. There is no doubt that Mayor Smith will be president of the company and W. O. Lott will be associated with him probably in the same capacity as he served with the Smith & Hardware Co. of which he was secretary treasurer. With the trade possibilities of this western country and with the prestige of the two men we have mentioned this concern will be a success from the go-in. Regina is fortunate that this organization is to be established here within the year.

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But this one just here appears to be a muslin, a little coarser mesh than muslin, however. A little ground with a simple wide stripe, made up of fine blue lines. Very smart for a new blouse we should say.

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